

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated July 19, 2005.

Claims 1-65 were pending in the application prior to the outstanding Office Action/Restriction Requirement. In the Office Action/Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-65 are subject to restriction in accordance with one of the following seven groups:

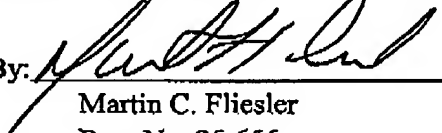
- Group I: Claims 1, 6-12, 14, 23, 28-34, 36 and 63-65;
- Group II: Claims 1, 2-5 and 23-27;
- Group III: Claims 1, 15, 22-23, 37 and 43;
- Group IV: Claims 1, 16-19, 23 & 38-40;
- Group V: Claims 1, 13, 20, 21, 23, 35 and 41-42;
- Group VI: Claims 44-54; and
- Group VII: Claims 55-62.

In reply to this Office Action/Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, **Group VI: Claims 44-54.**

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute withdrawn claims 1-43 and 55-62 in divisional and/or continuation applications as well as to appeal restricted claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this reply, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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